Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 03:17

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions throughout the period. Low confidence on rainfall and cloud base detail tomorrow.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Cloud bases lowering with mist and drizzle later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	40%	40%	50%

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Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times during the morning. Rain and drizzle turning patchier in the afternoon but some misty conditions developing, particularly across southern and western fells. Strong summit winds, easing slightly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, lowering to 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken summit cloud will become occasionally extensive and lower to 500-600m with moderate visibility in outbreaks of heavy rain. Bases may drop to 200-300m in the afternoon with poor visibility in mist and drizzle, mainly across southern and western fells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/34 E	24/29 E	12/17 NE	14/18 NE	15/21 N	14/18 NE	10/14 E
600	20/26 NE	17/22 E	11/15 NE	15/21 NE	16/23 N	14/19 N	11/15 E
300	12/25 NE	9/22 E	7/14 NE	9/17 NE	10/18 N	8/15 N	7/13 E
Valley	12/25 NE	10/23 NE	10/16 NE	12/19 NE	12/21 NE	12/20 NE	10/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	3/-2	1/-4	0/-5	0/-4
600	4/-1	4/-0	5/2	4/0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2
300	6/3	7/4	7/5	7/4	5/2	4/1	4/1
Valley	9/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	7/4	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Largely cloudy at first with a few outbreaks of rain. Sunny spells developing with a few showers in the afternoon. Becoming cloudy later in the day with outbreaks of rain spreading across the area.

Maximum wind: 15-25 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Largely cloudy at first with bases 400-600m but generally good visibility. Bases lifting and breaking up widely, occasionally falling around summit level in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 C rising to Plus 10 C
At 800m: Plus 2 C
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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